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We are enclosing copies of French Patent Nos.: 1 094 603; 2 812 531 and International Patent Publication No.: WO 01/60226.

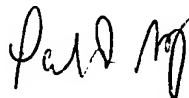
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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,307,538	5/3/1994	Rench, et al.	15	352	
	2002/0166310	11/14/2002	Bilek, et al.	55	337	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	1 094 603	12/16/1953	France				X
	2 812 531	11/16/2000	France				X
	WO 01/60226	8/23/2001	PCT			X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	French Search Report received January 14, 2005.

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